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Weavers' Co-operative Societies

* 501 Q.—Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri T. T. DANIEL) : Will the Hon the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether loans for working capital are made available to weavers' Co-operative Societies from the Cess Fund through the Reserve Bank of India;

(b) if so, the total amount allotted;

(c) the amount advanced so far; and

(d) the reason for not paying the whole amount?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) No loans from the Cess Fund are given towards working capital of Weavers' Co-operative Societies. The Reserve Bank provides credit facilities to the Apex and the Co-operative Central Banks for financing the working capital requirements of the societies.

(b) For the year 1960–61 the Reserve Bank allotted to the several Co-operative Banks credit limits amounting to Rs. 117·59 lakhs.

(c) Rs. 63.97 lakhs.

(d) The Co-operative Central Banks were awaiting instructions from the Reserve Bank to its Madras Office for operating on the credit limits. The instructions have been received by the Reserve Bank's Madras Office. The Co-operative Banks are now drawing funds from the Reserve Bank for financing the Weavers' Co-operative Societies.

Ammonium Sulphate

*502 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI (on behalf of Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN) : கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) குடியாத்தம் தாலூகா, சோழமூர் கிராம கூட்டுறவு சங்கத்தில் தவறான முறையில் விற்பனை செய்யப்பட்டு, வண்டிகளில் போன சல்பேட் உர மூட்டைகளை குடியாத்தம் ரயில்வே ஸ்டேஷனில் பிடித்துக்கொடுக்கப்பட்டதா?

(இ) அப்படியானால் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டது?

(உ) வழக்குக்காக செலவு ஆனது எவ்வளவு?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir. Twenty-four bags of Urea alleged to have been illicitly sold by the Sholam Co-operative Society were seized by the police at the Gudiyattam Railway Station limits on the night of the 10th December 1959.

(b) The Secretary of the Sholamur Co-operative Society was prosecuted under the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1957 in the Court of the Additional First-class Magistrate, Vellore, for selling